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Applicants: Joel I. Dulebohn, et al.
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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING PHOTOOXIDATION
OR AIR OXIDATION IN FOOD,
PHARMACEUTICALS AND PLASTICS
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the May 6, 2002 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6, 7 and 12.

Please amend claims 1, 9, 11 and 13.

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Sub C1
1. (Twice Amended) A method of reducing photooxidation or air oxidation in a food product comprising the step of dispersing within the food product an antioxidation composition comprising an amino acid